Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Jessica Huffman, of Galt, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class of Newtown-Harris R-III School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, Jessica Huffman is an inspiration to numerous others at Newtown-Harris R-III School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment she has consistently demonstrated throughout her school years; and

Whereas, Jessica Huffman has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through her zealous participation in various academic and extra-curricular activities; and

Whereas, the recipient of several awards and accolades and with a GPA of 4.16 on a 4.00 scale, Jessica Huffman has also enjoyed recognition by being a member of various sports teams and being active in organizations such as basketball, softball, track, Student Council, FBLA, Smokebusters, National Honor Society, Drama Club, Tiger Club, Choir, FCCLA, Science Club, National FFA, Cat Pac, and A+; and

Whereas, already a contributing member of her community Jessica Huffman has volunteered for blood drives and food drives, and she is an active member of the Newtown Christian Church, where she volunteers in the nursery and vacation Bible school, among many other activities; and

Whereas, Jessica Huffman has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of her teachers and the loving support of her family whose members include her parents, Randy and Angela Huffman, and her brothers, Brandon Huffman and Brady Huffman; and

Whereas, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Jessica Huffman:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jessica Huffman at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her only the best as she continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jessica Huffman.

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Representative Jim Whorton								
District No. 3								
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3250, adopted May 27, 2008.